

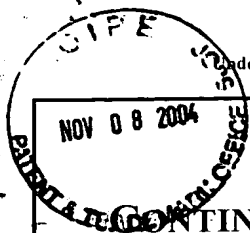
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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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Application Number	09/728,723
Filing Date	11/30/00
First Named Inventor	Yengoyan
Group Art Unit	1753
Examiner Name	Brian Mutschler
Attorney Docket No.	60825-5003

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Petition to Extend Time, Statement of Substance of the Interview, Fee Sheet

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☒ Other Certificate of Limited Recognition

## 3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (order no. 60825-5003):
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), estimated to be \$ 790.00
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17, estimated to be \$ 110.00 for a one month extension, the request for which is being made herewith
- iii. ☒ Other Fee for additional claims
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print/Type)	Richard G.A. Bone Limited Recognition Under 37 CFR § 10.9(b) (Copy of Certificate Enclosed)	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) for David R. Owens Reg. No. 40,756
Signature	<u>Richard G. A. Bone</u>	Date November 8, 2004

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 8, 2004 for the above-identified patent application, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, please consider and enter the following amendment and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a petition for extension of time for one (1) month from October 8, 2004 to and including November 8, 2004; (b) a Statement of the Summary of the Interview; (c) an Amendment fee sheet; and (d) a Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the specification begin at page 2 of this response.

A listing of the claims starts at page 4 of this response. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the application.

Remarks start at page 27 of this response.

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